



- Bonterra Began using Organic Methods in the vineyards in 1985 due to impressive results in food quality and soil recovery in their organic gardens
- Bonterra is the largest grower of organic grapes in California with 960 acres under production
- Bonterra is the largest grower of Biodynamic grapes in the world with 3 ranches certified
- Bonterra began the journey of sustainability in Winery, Administrative offices and Production facilities in 1990 and it has been part of the company culture ever since

ORGANIC PRACTICES IN VINEYARDS

- Build health of soil with cover crops and compost
- Eliminate synthetic pesticides and fertilizers
- Conserve natural resources
- Animal diversity – sheep for weed control and chickens for insect control and fertilizer

SUSTAINABILITY – PRACTICES AND RESULTS

- REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
- Reduced waste sent to landfill by 96% since 1990 – 1724 tons of waste in 1990 vs 62 tons of waste in 2010
- Bonterra purchases 100% renewable energy since 1998 which reduces the carbon footprint and has avoided emitting an average of 1452 tons of (CO₂e) annually
- Use of solar panels in Administration buildings and Winery which has reduced emissions and ultimately reduces impacts on climate change

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Certified Organic – Bonterra’s own vineyards have been certified since 1990 by California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF), in accordance with the National Organic Law**
- **Certified Biodynamic by Demeter – 3 ranches, for Bonterra brand (McNab, Butler, and Blue Heron) since late 1990s**
- **Certified “Sustainable” - California Certified Sustainable Winegrowing (CCSW) – since 2010, for Fetzer winery & vineyards and for Bonterra vineyards**

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